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Group Art Unit: 2176

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Examiner: To be assigned

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING BIOLOGICAL DATA TO AND
FROM A DATABASE

COMBINED
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
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